

Sub
C1
Control

top of said container and to have a downwardly extending portion around an upper rim of said container, wherein said downwardly extending portion includes a first means to absorb radiant energy, to transfer heat to said downwardly extending portion upon said first means being exposed to a radiant energy source wherein said downwardly extending portion is heat shrunk onto said container to form a spill resistant cover upon exposure to a radiant energy source.

37. The cover of claim 36 wherein said first means comprises adapting said thin film to absorb energy.

Sub
C1
Control

38. The cover of claim 36 wherein said first means comprises said film having tint, said ^{tint} ~~tinting~~ being adapted to absorb radiant energy.

39. The cover of claim 36 wherein said first means comprises a coating on said film said coating being adapted to absorb radiant energy.

40. The cover of claim 39 wherein said radiant energy absorbent coating is printed into said film.

41. A roll of heat shrinkable film for use in a device for forming spill resistant covers on open-topped containers, said roll comprising:

Sub
C2

a plurality of severable pieces of heat shrinkable film formed in a continuous film, each piece being shaped and sized to cover the open top of said container and to have a downwardly extending portion around an upper rim of said container wherein said downwardly extending portion includes a first means to absorb radiant energy to transfer heat to said downwardly extending portion upon said first means being exposed to a

radiant energy source wherein said downwardly extending portion is heat shrunk onto said container to form a spill resistant cover upon exposure to a radiant energy source.

42.

The cover of claim 40 wherein said radiant energy is infrared radiation and said radiant energy absorbing coating is an ink.

REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the above addition of claims 36 to 42 are directed to matters shown and described in the prior application and do not add any new matter not previously described.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

James T. Nenniger
Reg. # 32,670

JTN/jw
PREAMEND.DOC

2025-11-14 14:26:30